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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

STEVE SHAFFER,

Plaintiff,

v.

TESLA, INC., CODY HULICK; and DOES 1-  
50.

Defendants.

Case No. 4:25-cv-03856-HSG

**ORDER AS MODIFIED APPROVING  
STIPULATION TO ARBITRATE AND STAY  
PROCEEDINGS**

*(Removed from Alameda County Superior Court  
Action No. 25CV114794)*

State Court Action Filed: March 6, 2025  
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Removal Date: May 2, 2025

Pursuant to the Stipulation entered into by Plaintiff STEVE SHAFFER (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant TESLA, INC. (“Defendant”) (collectively the “Parties”), by and through the Parties’ counsel of record, and good cause appearing, it is hereby ordered:

1. Plaintiff’s claims asserted in this action, and all issues arising in connection with the same, are properly subject to binding arbitration based upon the Arbitration Agreement entered into by Plaintiff and Defendant at the time of Plaintiff’s hire;
2. The Court will order Plaintiff’s claims asserted in this action to binding arbitration; and
3. The Court will stay this action and all matters and deadlines currently scheduled are taken off calendar pending the outcome of the arbitration.
4. The parties shall file status reports every 120 days regarding the status of the arbitration.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 6/12/2025



Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.